DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION REPORT
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HOSPITAL INFANTIL DR. ROBERT REID CABRAL
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The May 2017 mission trip was the second of four which are part of a Rotary Centennial project to heal the hearts of 100 Dominican children in 2017. Gift of Life International has partnered with The International Children’s Heart Foundation (ICHF), Hospital Infantil Dr. Robert Reid Cabral (HIRRC), Fundacion Latiendo Por Ti, Haiti Cardiac Alliance, Watsi and the many Rotary Clubs and Districts and Gift of Life programs who have contributed to this Rotary Global Grant.

The ICHF visiting team, led by Dr. Rodrigo Soto included a surgical team, an interventional catheterization team and a post-operative care team. Skills transfer between the visiting team and the team at HIRRC continued based on the evaluation following the February mission trip.

A total of 28 procedures were completed during this two-week mission trip. Seventeen children had their hearts healed through open-heart surgery, 8 children received interventional catheterization procedures and 3 children received diagnostic catheterizations. One child underwent both a diagnostic catheterization procedure and open-heart surgery.

A very special Thank You to Rotarian Jordi Gasso from GOL Santo Domingo and Rotarian Lynda Hammond from GOL Rotary District 7980 for their dedication and tireless efforts to ensure all aspects of the mission ran smoothly. Our sincere thanks to all Rotary Global Grant contributors for their partnership in healing these little Dominican hearts.
THANK YOU TO THE ICHF VISITING TEAM

DR. RODRIGO SOTO
Cardiac Surgeon

DR. MICHAEL REBOLLEDO
Cardiologist

DR. JOHN BREINHOLT
Interventional Cardiologist

DR. ADIL DINGANKAR
DR. KONSTANTIN DENEV
DR. ISAURA DIAZ
Intensivists

DR. SRIKANTH PATANKAR
Anesthesiologist

STEPHEN TAYLOR
Perfusionist

LINDSEY ALLEN
Anesthesia Assistant

ERIN BRENNER
RN First Assist

ADRIEL SHANK
Sterilization Specialist

RANDA BLENDEN
PICU Nurse Educator

GRICEL ARAVENA
LAURA PEDRIDO
ANA COUNAGO
CHIARA CUSCIANNA
ALYSIA COLDWELL
ICU Nurses

ROY MORRIS
Biomed

SESSEN STEVENS
AMANDA SCION
ALEC McCranie
Students
Thank you to the
Hospital Infantil
Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Team

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons:**
Dr. Miguel Guerrero,
Dr. Damaris Fernandez

**Intensivist:** Dr. Yanina Rivas

**Anesthesiologists:**
Dr. Maria Nela Lopez Acevedo,
Dr. Ilonka Agrament Perez

**Perfusionists:** Ana Santana,
Karla Feliz

**Cardiologists:** Dr. Ana Castillo, Dr. Maritza Lopez, Dr. Cesarina Juliao,
Dr. Cristina Garcia, Dr. Gustavo Lazala, Dr. Wilma Perez, Dr. Rebeca Perez,
Dr. Adabeyda Baez, Dr. Angelica Grullon, Dr. Jady Acosta,
Dr. Rosa Moreta, Dr. Lorenzo Tavares

**OR Nurses:** Yury Rodriguez Garcia,
Olga Benjamin, Lucia Ramirez Ferreras

**Head of Nursing:** Patricia Baez

**ICU Nurses:** Leonor Nieves, Clara Ovalles, Lic de Oleo, Santa Pulinario,
Santa Mateo, Pilar Arias, Wendy Cabral, Maritza Constanza, Roselina Ferrer,
Francisco Puello, Leonol Corvajal, Antonia Guilamo

**Anesthesia Nurses:**
Ilona Agramonte, Marianela Lopez

**Cath Lab Technician:** Gladys Diaz

**Cath Lab Nurse:** Maria Elena Delgado

**ECG Technicians:** Bianka Mejia, Rosa Esther Hernandez

**Secretary:** Maria Estela Ramirez

**Residents:** Dr. Juan Rondon, Dr. Ismael Fernandez, Dr. Yudelka Ortega,
Dr. Cindy Dominici, Dr. Patricia Acosta, Dr. Awilda Feliz, Dr. Elizabeth Santos, Dr. Narcel Rosario
LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
THANK YOU FROM MARIEL
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM REYMI
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM FRANCISCA
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Partial A/V Canal (Surgery)

Little Hearts That Now Have Hope
THANK YOU FROM SAMUEL
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Large Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JUSTIN
7 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JEFFERSON
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM MARIA
15 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ALCAPA
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM YERBIRSON
17 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Committed Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM PEDRO
7 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Chamber RV, Sub Aortic Membrane
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM YEURIEL
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Large Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ALEJANDRO
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ELINERIS
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD,
PAPVD
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM
FRANCISCA
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal
Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM
JHAN CARLOS
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Chamber
RV
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM
CARLOS
18 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Committed
VSD, Valvar & Sub
Valvar PS, PDA
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM MARIO
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ELAINY
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Diagnostic Cath & Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ZOEL
1 1/2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Pulmonary Stenosis (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM ELMAR
1 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM DANNY
5 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM FANNI
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD, Severe Pulmonary Stenosis (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM YASER
15 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: COARC
(Cath)

THANK YOU FROM NAROLIN
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM CARLENYS
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Atrial Septal Defect (Cath)
THANK YOU
FROM
ASHLEY
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus
(Cath)

THANK YOU
FROM
BERNARDO
15 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Tricuspid Atresia,
Pulmonary Stenosis
(Diagnostic Cath)

THANK YOU
FROM
DARLIE
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD,
Double Committed
VSD, Pulmonary
Hypertension
(Diagnostic Cath)
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